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FROM : Acting Chief, School of International Document No. 39  
Communism and the USSR NO CHANGE in Class.   
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29 January - 5 February Class. CHANGED TO: TS S  25X1  
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I. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

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1. [redacted] attended "Soviet Empire: 1917-1958, The Forty-Years Record of Bolshevism," a pictorial exhibit sponsored by the Assembly of Captive European Nations at Grand Central Terminal, N.Y.C., on 3 February. The exhibit consisted of thirty-six panels, 4'x6', containing photographs, posters, charts, and maps, illustrating four major themes; the Bolshevik use of terror, the gulf between Communist promises and reality, the record of Soviet imperialism, and examples of resistance to Bolshevism.

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[redacted] felt that many of the panels, while generally duplicating what SIC is preparing in its exhibit, would be useful additions to what SIC has planned. He, therefore, took photographs of selected panels and arrangements have been made through the Office of Security for a complete photographic coverage which would include identification of the present whereabouts of the originals.

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of elements of the exhibit. Since it is the intention of ACEN to take the exhibit on tour no determination could be made of its ultimate disposition, but ACEN is planning to put on sale smaller editions of the panels at a cost of approximately \$260.

2. On January 30 and 31 [redacted] attended the Tenth Anniversary Meeting of the Russian Research Center at Harvard University. A number of panel discussions, involving Soviet politics, economics, philosophy and religion, art, linguistics, social relations and history, were held. It is expected that the informal papers drafted for these sessions will eventually be published.

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[redacted] felt that the discussions were provocative and useful in reviewing what has been done in Soviet studies and in pointing out obvious gaps in our understanding of Soviet society.

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Since the meeting was sponsored jointly by Harvard and the Joint Committee on Slavic Studies, virtually every serious student of Soviet society, except those working for government agencies, was a participant in one or another of the panels.

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III. OTHER ACTIVITIES

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2. TSS finally having stated that it did not have the type of equipment which SIC requested for use in the Communism exhibit a supply of such equipment has been located under the control of Logistics. [Redacted] has responded enthusiastically to this request, not only with guns and photo equipment from Logistics warehouse, but with an offer to set up for display a personal collection of Communist guerrilla weapons (knives, mortars, sawed-off shotguns) and pictures from the Greek civil war.

Also in connection with the exhibit a supply of pictures of Communist atrocities during the Spanish civil war has been located in the possession of one of the Spanish officers currently here for tutorial training. SIC is attempting to arrange for reproduction of these photos through [Redacted] of WE.

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participated in this program felt that they were by far the most knowledgeable, both substantively and operationally, of any foreign nationals trained since the School's inception. The discussions were stimulating and mutually profitable, but the staff believes

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that information of value in SIC's program, particularly concerning the structure and activities of the underground party, could be acquired through a formal debriefing of these officers. In the opinion of the staff they would be receptive to this suggestion, and an effort will be made through [redacted] to schedule a day's debriefing.

4. Introduction to Communism No. 17 was completed by sixty-four students on 31 January. This was a particularly interested and enthusiastic class with a high record of achievement on the exam; 32 excellents, 30 satisfactories, and only two failures.

5. Party Organization and Operations No. 9 began on 3 February with eight students. With the permission of DDTR Party Strategy and Tactics No. 1, scheduled for 3 February, was cancelled since only two people were enrolled. One of these two is now tentatively scheduled to attend the final eight days of Party Organization and Operations in order to meet his requirement for coverage of Communist tactics.

6. Non-Agency Presentations:

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